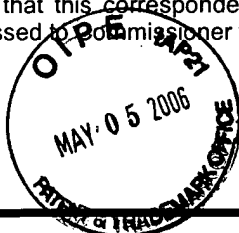


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 1600/92																								
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	Application Number: 10/821,213	Filed: July 25, 2005																								
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